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In re Application of:

TAL I. LAVIAN, ET AL.

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Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Prior to examination of the continuation application identified above, please accept
the following amendments: